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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005,
given in the above-identified application for Letters Patent.

The Amendment document filed by Applicant on May 18, 2005, was
considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR
1.121. Applicant believes that no fees are due on account of this filing; however,
should this not be the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
any necessary fees to Deposit Account 14-0780.

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